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THE MEETING:
MARKET PLACE AT THE GROVE

Freeway 94 at College Avenue. Community Room on the lower level, freeway side of mall. Located west of the Sears Outlet Store. Aside of Pic 'N Save.

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MAY 19

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12:00 NOON-General Meeting
1:00 Speaker
2:00 Special Interest Groups

*** NEW TIMES ***

D.O.M. sales available	11:00 AM
General Meeting	12 noon
Speaker/ Presentation	1:00 PM
Special Interest Sessions	2:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, June 6
Board Meeting 6 PM
Articles due for Sandy Apple Press

Saturday, June 23
General Meeting 12 noon

FALL 1990 BIG DRAWING!

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RENEWING MEMBERS:
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Individual dues are $20.00. An application may be found on the back cover of this issue. Handicap rates, half price.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Renewals should be paid the month before expiration to prevent missing an issue of the newsletter and to maintain active membership. Your dues should be mailed to the club post office box or paid in person at the general meeting, using the membership application. 10% discount if paid 30 days prior to due date of renewal.

Membership

I have a lot of current expiration date labels for members' membership cards. I would appreciate members checking their cards to see if the expiration date is current; if not, please check with me. If I don't already have one made, I'll make one that can be picked up at the next meeting. Remember your discount at participating dealers depends on your membership card being current.

Membership Assistant, Dick Carlson

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A C S D MINUTES

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
APRIL 28, 1990

The general membership meeting of the APPLE CORPS of SAN DIEGO met at the MarketPlace-at-the-Grove on March 24, 1990. There were 40 members and14 guests present. The meeting was called to order by President Leslie Bradford at 12:40 P.M.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as published in the Sandy Apple Press. The Treasurer's Report has been filed for audit.

Jean Luce was thanked for giving up her spot on the program in order to allow more time for our guest speaker. Guests were introduced and asked what equipment they had and their specific needs. Visitors and members were invited to remain after the meeting for break-out groups and further one-on-one help.

It was announced that Hank Brooks, on orders from his doctor, has resigned his position on the Board of Directors. The member who received the next number of votes at the December general election was Jim Pangrazzi. The Board has appointed Jim as Membership Chairman to replace Hank subject to approval of the general membership. There was no objection to the Board's appointment. In addition, due to other commitments, Vice President Don Robinson, unable to complete his term, has tendered his resignation. There was a request from the membership to fill the position of Vice President and Program Chairman.

One of the objectives of the Apple Corps, in keeping with our By-Laws, is to have an educational project. Glenn Russell has offered to chair an Education Committee to work with school teachers to educate them in the use of Apple //s in the schools. He asked the members to complete the survey form he had distributed indicating their interest in helping with the project.

Allen MacDonald, Public Information Officer for the San Diego Fire Department, then presented a challenge to the club. He wants our club to form a committee to write a program to teach fire safety to students in the schools. His idea is to have an interesting program for the students that will teach them safety behaviors. Jim Richardson has been asked to help.
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Disk Librarian, Kathy Hobel, demonstrated the GS Disk-of-the-Month as described in the April Sandy Apple Press. She briefly described the DOM for the //c and //e.

John Pothier, Director of Operations, from Vitesse, Inc. was introduced as our guest speaker. He presented a very thorough demonstration on the scanner "Quickie". There was considerable interest among the members and many questions posed.

Following the program, the president announced member Jeff Fairchild has volunteered to fill the position as Vice President. Les asked the members if there was any objection to the Board's confirming the appointment. There were no objections.

The announcement was made that due to the Memorial Day holiday on our regular fourth Saturday meeting day, the meeting will be held on May 19th, the third Saturday.

Leaders for break-out groups were then introduced. Al Pierce will work with the //gs group, Glenn Russell with the //+, and Tom Kasner with the Apple //s in general.

There being no further business for the good of the club, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Vera Mizell
Secretary

A C S D BOARD MINUTES

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the APPLE CORPS of SAN DIEGO met at Brothers Family Restaurant, 5150 Waring Road on May 2, 1990 at 6:20 P.M. Present were President Leslie Bradford, Secretary Vera Mizell, Disk Librarian Kathy Hobel, Co-Editors Al & Tamsie Pierce, Membership Chairman Jim Pangrazzi, Advertising Chmn. George Pugh, Ex-Officio Member Tom Kasner, Education Chairman Glenn Russell and members Dick Carlson and John Lievens.

Jeff Fairchild was introduced to the Board members and was confirmed by the Board as the Vice President and Program Chairman.

As suggested at the April general meeting Disk Librarian, Kathy Hobel has presented a bill to the treasurer for her modem charges.

Glenn Russell suggested that we again offer to sell to the members the excess small chairs purchased from the school. Les will bring the subject up at the general meeting.

Tom reported that it was not cost effective to purchase any additional equipment for visual aids at the meetings. Tamsie will write an article in the SAP asking the members if they are willing to bring their //c or //e color monitors to the meeting to set up around the room for better viewing of demonstrations. The club has stands and cable connections to set them up.

The president asked for a commitment from the Board to proceed with the project with the San Diego Fire Department on the "Learn, Don't Burn" program. Kathy moved, George seconded that we authorize Les to proceed with the project. Motion carried.

George is waiting for commitments from several vendors for ads in the SAP. Les asked the members to assist in getting others to help George get advertising. Bert was not able to attend the meeting due to health problems.

It was suggested one of our programs be dedicated to modems. Since several of our members use ProTerm, a representative from the publishers of ProTerm would be a good choice. Tom suggested we look into other telecommunication programs. He also recommended that we put on a demonstration of modem to modem at one of our meetings.

Guest John Lievens informed the members he had contacted Beagle Brothers for permission to use some of their material in our news-letter. They are sending him written confirmation. Kathy will ask for permission to use some of their information on our DOMs.

Les asked Tamsie to print in big, bold letters that due to the Memorial Day holiday the meeting will be held on the third Saturday this month. He remarked that several members had complained regarding the change. Jeff suggested we put a request in the SAP asking the members to express their preference in changing the meetings to accommodate holidays other than Christmas and New Years.

Tom requested permission to have a new APPLE CORPS OF SAN DIEGO sign on a vinyl board. He was authorized to get an estimate on replacing the sign. Several members also suggested we ask permission to put the

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location of the meeting on the marque or the directory on the main level.

There being no further business for the good of the club, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Vera Mizell,
Secretary

Applied Engineering's COLORLINK RGB card

This card "piggy-backs" to the RAMWORKS RAM card and adds both Apple analog and IBM digital RGB video outputs to your //e. Mine has an IBM CGA-type monitor attached. I love the monitor and "sorta" like the RGB card. If I weren't a programmer, I might not like this RGB card at all.

The ColorLink RGB card is an Apple Standard RGB card. Remember when Apple introduced their old digital RGB monitor and extended 80 column card with RGB output? Well AE's card follows that standard. The only problem is very few companies (including Apple) seem to remember that standard when turning on Double Hi-Res graphics. Regular Hi-Res always works, but turning on Double Hi-Res for this card requires a few extra steps. A few companies (Such Broderbund) seem to know how to do this, but most don't. And that's why I "sorta" like the product. On the up side, when Double Hi-Res does work, it looks great. Just know what you're getting when you do buy this product.

The easiest way to get more information about any AE product (including the TransWarp][and ColorLink) is to contact Tom Kasner. I always buy from Tom because he offers a better price for products than you can get directly from the manufacturer. I'm sure his business card is reproduced somewhere in this publication. To contact AE directly call or write to: Applied Engineering; P.O. Box 5100; Carrollton, TX 75011; Phone (214) 241-6060.

Epyx and Sierra. Bye Bye

It has been reported that Epyx and Sierra have left the Apple II market.

Epyx is no longer marketing and distributing its own titles. Limited quantities of Epyx titles will be available through mail-order distributors while supplies last.

Sierra is no longer developing programs for the Apple IIgs. The reason given? the IIgs is too slow for their new adventure development system.

Credit: Worm's View

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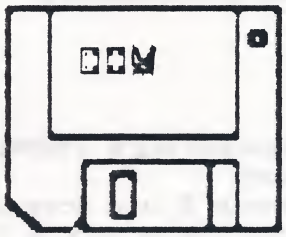

ACSD Disk Of the Month (DOM)
Kathy Hobel

There are a lot of different things on the DOM's this month. I'm not going into a lot of detail because you all ask me "What's on the DOM's this time?"

The **5 1/4"** disk this month has several **games** on Side-A, which will self-boot with Windows. One World and Avalanche take a joystick, Lotto Mania, Slots, PingPong and Super Othello do not need one. Super Othello is a wonderful game! (It's the only computer Othello type game I've EVER won!) Also on side A is a Geometry formula AWDB.(Continued on next page - DOM)

DOM
Side-B is all **AppleWorks files**, it will NOT boot, needs AppleWorks to use. There is a Carriage Return remover file that works with Ultra Macros, two Grammar correction files, one works with Ultra Macros, the other with Macro Works, Auto Works and Super Macro Works. Also, a file for making 3.5" labels, Cassette labels, a Medical Terms file (not to be taken seriously), you can make a AW 3.0 8"X 5" cheat sheet. Two AWDB's are also here, one on dinosaurs and an international one.

The **3.5" GS DOM** also has lots of little goodies on it! There are **three fun NDA's**, ACK, Confucius and Moon Phase. Two card games, Sheepshead and MonteCarlo Solitaire (check out the cards on MonteCarlo!) Two Tetris type games, Fourplay and TetroTrix. Two other games, one, Rush Hour needs a joystick, the other is Wheel of Fortune. MathMusic must be seen to be believed, (in other words I can't describe it!). Dream World is a demo of ??

Be sure to boot this DOM from GS/OS 5.0.2 as I've put lots of fun icons in the icon folder. You do NOT need to move them to the system icon folder unless you want them every time you boot.

There will be several Specials this month but you will have to wait and see what they are.

See you all on May 19th.

Applied Engineering's TRANSWARP][
By Jim Richards

The TransWarp][is a accelerator card that may go in any vacant slot in the //e. AE recommends slot 3 since this slot is usually vacant due to the Auxiliary card "stealing" slot 3's ROM space. The card comes in an anti-static bag and a 23 page User's Manual gives you all the information you'd ever want to know. The card is setup for the most common configuration, but may be changed to suit your system. Many of your other cards can run at 7.1 mhz, but some (like disk controllers) don't like running faster than 1 mhz. The User's Manual explains what type of cards need to run at 1 mhz and lists the slot speed settings for all the Applied Engineering products. It would have been nice if they could have listed Apple cards too, but there is enough information for you to figure out the speed settings for yourself.

By pressing Escape-Control-Reset you can get into the TransWarp's control panel (It looks and acts a lot like the //gs's control panel). From the control panel you can change the speed of the TransWarp][to off, 1 mhz, 3.5 mhz or 7.1 mhz; put delays in your speaker so game sound routines work; slow down the game paddle; slow down selected slots for "slow" cards; turn of the self-test startup diagnostics; or turn off the graphic used during startup. After you have made your selection, you may either save the information to the card's read/write ROM and/or exit to BASIC with the new setup. If you don't save the setup, the next time you turn on the computer, you'll find the original setup intact.

This card's operation is so smooth that it is almost transparent to the user. The only glitch I've noticed is the need to hit the Return key every time the system is booted. It seems to need a "kick-start" to get it going, but I'm getting used to it. If Return is not pressed when the computer is first turned on, a series of white horizontal bars appear on the monitor... press Return and everything comes to life. This may not be true of every system, I've got a rather strange collection of PC boards in my machine.

In theory the TransWarp][should speed up everything but the disk drives. It slows down to 1 mhz when reading the old disk][''s. But it seems that even the dives work faster with the TransWarp][installed. I assume it is because the information read from the drives is "buffered" and internally processed at warp speed, it's just the read operations to the disk itself that slow down. Maybe we can get Tom Kasner to do his Appleworks benchmark test with the TransWarp][and compare the results to the old TransWarp, Rocket chip, and Zip chip? I would also like to see some standard benchmarks run on the read/write operations to see if any of these accelerators improve the performance of the disk drives (indirectly, that is).

I got my TransWarp][from Tom Kasner and have never regretted the money spent. It's an excellent product. All I can say is: Wow, Wow, WOW!!! It's one of those products that once you've gotten, you'll wonder how you ever lived without it.

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I think that you will all agree with me that the meeting for April was really great. I really enjoyed seeing the newest devices for our machines. The Quickie has been a time long coming to the Apple II market. I want to thank John Pothier of Vitresse, Inc. for taking the time to come here to San Diego and demonstrate the power of the product. I was asked several times what was needed for memory for the GS and Quickie, the answer is the standard 1.2 meg will suffice for most all applications. For some of us that is not nearly enough memory so we have to have Megs and Megs.

I was really surprised at the meeting that we had so many guests. It was a pleasure to talk with Alan McDonaldson. I am real excited about helping with this project and seeing it come to fruition. I hope that in the coming months that we find a few more directions to travel in. I believe that the more of a space you create in life the more good there is to fill that space. If you give, you create a vacuum and the void is filled with good.

Glenn Russell is involved in a very worthwhile project, he has given most of you a questionnaire. I would like to encourage each of you to take a step forward and create some movement in your life. This movement will become a beautiful interaction of personalities and you will be surprised at the fun you can have.

The May meeting will be held on 19 May which is the third saturday instead of the fourth saturday. There were some who members who wanted to take off for the holiday and asked if it could be moved up. I hope that this is excepted, if it not and you want to meet on the fourth saturday, holiday or not, please let one of the directors know.

Welcome to Jeff Fairchild, he is our new Vice President and he is a real exciting person to talk to. He has some great ideas. I hope you will extend him a warm welcome when you see him next.

BEAGLE BROS NOTES

John Lievans

Beagle Bros' software of a few years ago typically came with documentation that included many hints, tips and techniques that were sometimes frivolous, sometimes helpful, sometimes humorous but always interesting. We have Beagle Bros' permission to publish these gems in our newsletter, so I am proposing to prepare a monthly column for the Sandy Apple Press made up of excerpts from them. We will start with some ProDos tips taken from "PRO-BYTER".

RENAME BASIC.SYSTEM

You can Rename BASIC.SYSTEM any thing that ends in ".SYSTEM". You can't, however, Rename the PRODOS file unless you don't care if it loads when you boot.

CLEAR PROTECTION

Clear tape will serve as write protection on disks used in Apple II's, Apple II+'s and Apple IIe's. In Apple IIc's, only opaque tape will work.

SAVEX, DELETEX

If you want to play it safe and Save a program you're working on before testing, Save it under the temporary name "X". If you saved it under its actual name, it would overwrite your previous Save. When your new version works, Rename X or Delete it and Save it under its real name.

BOOT DRIVE 2!

On Apple IIc, you can boot PRODOS from drive 2 by typing ":PR#7". The leading colon makes the IIc take this as an Applesoft command, not a DOS command. If you try to boot DOS 3.3 from IIc's drive 2, it won't work, but the results are at least interesting.

INVISIBLE PRINTER

If you have no printer connected to your Apple II, II+ or IIe, and you type "PR#1", your system will hang, forcing you to hit Reset. An Apple IIc, however, seems to think there is an invisible printer attached. Type "PR#1" and then "LIST". A bit later, after your listing is beamed into outer space, you'll get your cursor back.

ProDOS, Pathnames & Prefixes

If you've never used ProDOS, here are a few of the basics about accessing ProDOS files. Read Apple's BASIC Programming With ProDOS manual for detailed information.

FIRST OF ALL

ProDOS's subdirectory and "pathname" system was designed by Apple programmers with hard disks for Apple programmers who use floppy disks (99%+ have floppy drives only). Eventually, as prices plummet, more and more of us will have hard disks, so maybe

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this is o.k. Using a hard disk so we're told, is like having 40 or 50 super-high-speed floppies accessible from one disk drive. With floppy disks, you find the disk you want and stick it in your drive. On a hard disk, you

need to type a command instead. Still ProDOS works with floppies and it works well. You just have to understand the rules.

BOOTING ProDOS

ProDOS doesn't waste disk space by installing itself on every disk. That's good, because a BASIC boot-up disk requires 51 blocks of "system" programs - the files ProDOS and BASIC.SYSTEM. That's 18% of a floppy's capacity. ProDOS must be on a disk or the disk will not boot. BASIC.SYSTEM must be loaded into memory if you'll be programming in Applesoft. After these two files are loaded, ProDOS looks for a file called "STARTUP". If found, it is executed. If not, nothing else happens.

DIRECTORIES AND SUBDIRECTORIES

To see a ProDOS disk catalog or "directory", type "CAT" (40-columns) or "CATALOG" (80-columns). You will soon see a catalog of files with the directory's name appearing at the top.

Some ProDOS disks have hidden catalogs called "subdirectories", indicated by a "DIR" file in the main directory. Subdirectories can have their own subdirectories too - can that ever get complicated.

To create a subdirectory, use the ProDOS command "CREATE" followed by a legal name. For example, type "CREATE NAME".

PREFIXES

If you type a simple ProDOS command like "LOAD FILE". ProDOS will respond by looking for FILE in the directory or subdirectory that matches the current "prefix". To see what the current prefix is, type "PREFIX". If there is none, a disk will be read from one of your drives. A prefix always starts with a main directory name like "/PRO.BYTER". If subdirectories are involved, they are included in the prefix - /PRO.BYTER/FREEBIES, for example.

To set a prefix, type "PREFIX" followed by the name you want. For example, type "PREFIX/PRO.BYTER".

PATHNAMES

A "pathname" is a prefix attached to a file name. For example (read carefully now), BAD.NEWS is a program in the FREEBIES subdirectory of /PRO.BYTER. To run the program you can specify the pathname by typing "RUN/PRO.BYTER/FREEBIES/BAD.NEWS. Or you can set the prefix by typing "PREFIX/PRO.BYTER/FREEBIES. Then type "RUN BAD.NEWS". Or you can reset the prefix to the main directory by typing "PREFIX/PRO.BYTER" or "PREFIX,D1" or "PREFIX,D2" (prefix of the disk in drive 1 or drive 2). The command "PREFIX/" cancels the current prefix.

CONFUSING?

Definitely. Until you get used to it. Our recommendation is <u>don't put subdirectories on your floppy disks</u>. Of course, we went and put two on PRO.BYTER.....Just to prove we could do, it I suppose.

ProDOS'S PUZZLING ERROR MESSAGES
PATH NOT FOUND

"Path Not Found" means "File Not Found". What's most frustrating is that you can catalog a disk, see the file name "PROGRAM", type "LOAD PROGRAM" and get a "Path Not Found" message. Don't panic; just mutter something appropriate and read on.

* "Path Not Found" often occurs when you switch disks. Typing "PREFIX/" will usually solve the problem.

* Type "PREFIX" (no "/" this time) to see which directory ProDOS is looking in. Your problems will probably be solved by resetting the prefix to the name of the directory and subdirectory you want to use.

* And last, but most important, make sure your spelling is correct, with no control-characters.

SYNTAX ERROR

You may be puzzled by an untimely "Syntax Error" message when you type a command that uses a file name. This usually means you broke one of ProDOS's file name rules:

1. No file name can be longer than 15 characters.

2. Every file name must start with a letter.

3. File names can contain letters, numbers and periods.

"?Syntax Error" (with a question mark) means Applesoft error - don't blame ProDOS here.

AUDIO RADIENCE

Take a portable radio that's turned on and place it against one side of your Apple monitor. Now try the other side. You'll Continued on next page BEAGLE

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probably notice that one side causes more interference than the other. If I were you, I'd keep my disks away from that side.

FASTER FREESPACE

For some reason, ProDOS prints Blocks Free and Used info at the bottom of disk catalogs. If you want to find out how much space is left on a disk without seeing the whole catalog, just type "cat" (return) followed by a quick control-C.

TWO FULL MESSAGES

ProDOS's "Disk Full" message means just that. Either use another disk or delete some files and re-save. "Directory Full" means 51 filename slots in the main (volume) directory have been filled. Either use another disk or start using a subdirectory. There is no number-of-files limit in ProDOS subdirectories.

To open a subdirectory, use the command "CREATE SUBNAME". To establish SUBNAME as the current directory, use the command "PREFIX SUBNAME".

FCC Is AT It, Again!

Courtesy of Rudy Pascua's Modem

Credit: From EAC Express, reprinted from Apple Bytes, San Leandro, Ca

Two years ago the FCC tried and failed (with the help of your letters of protest) to institute regulations that would impose additional costs on modem users for data communications.

Now they are at it again. The FCC is quietly working on a new regulation which will directly affect you as the user of a computer and a modem. The FCC proposes that users of modems would pay extra charges for use of the public telephone networks which carry their data. In addition, computer network services such as CompuServe, GEnie, and America Online, as well as TeleNet and Tymnet, would be charged as much as $6 per hour per user for the use of the public telephone network. These charges would ultimately from the additional passed on to you, the subscriber. The money collected from the additional charge is to be given to the telephone company in effort to raise funds lost in deregulation.

It is time, once again, to flood the regulatory offices with letter of protest. A good letter should follow the guidelines outlined in "Voice Your Opinion" elsewhere in this issue. Following is a suggested letter;

Dear Sir,

Please allow me to express my displeasure with the FCC proposal which would authorize a surcharge for the use of modems on the telephone network. This regulation is nothing less than an attempt to restrict the free exchange of information among the growing number of computer users.

Calls place using modems require no special telephone company equipment. Users of modems pay the phone company for the use of the network in the form of a monthly bill.

In short, a modem call is the same as a voice call; therefore a modem call should not be subject to any additional regulation or surcharge.

Send your signed letters to all three of the following:

Dennis R. Patrick
Chairman of the FCC
1919 M Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Sen. Daniel Inouye, Chairman
Senate Communication Subcommittee
SH-227 Hart Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Rep Edward Markey, Chairman
House Telecommunication Subcommittee
B - 331 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

After you send your three letter, pass this information on. Post it on bulletin boards. Share it with other computers users. Encourage others to write. After all, this is America where the people's voice will be heard.

LIBRARY DISK

The monthly 5 1/4" disk is $2.00(member) if purchased at the meeting; add $1.00 for mail. There are currently seventy library disks with programs on both sides. We now have 3 1/2" disks at $3.00 (members), at the meetings; add $1.00 for mail. Disks for the Apple IIGS are available. See Kathy Hobel, Disk Librarian.

CONSIGNMENT TABLE

This is the place to check for new or experienced Apple Computer products at each meeting. Members can bring their items with prices marked and drop them off at the table. Bert Wills will handle the sale and deduct a pittance of 10% for the club from the sale price. You need to give Bert: Name, Phone Number, Address, Asking price on each item.

Items that are not sold at the end of the meeting need to be picked up. Anything not picked up becomes property of the club.

EDUCATION REPORT

Glenn Russell

I want to thank each of you 24 members who filled out the skill survey form. This type of information will help the Education Committee in providing training for you, but most important, I thank all of you who expressed the desire to help in our Service Project, to train Educators in the full use of the Apple II Computer and Peripherals. I invite all of you who have not completed the survey form, to complete the one printed in this issue of the Sandy Apple Press. Please indicate your areas of expertise and the time you would be willing to share with Educators. We plan to offer this training in any way we can (One on One, Seminar, Classroom, Computer Lab, or even Correspondance) and at any time we can (before, during or after School; at School, at home, or any other meeting place). I believe this Project will be very beneficial to Education and put our ACSD in the history books. If any of you would like to help develop a disk, tape or other training aid for our correspondance course, please contact the Education Committee.

SKILL SURVEY

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NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY _____ST _____

ZIP _____

PHONE (HOME)_____

WORK_____

WORKING HOURS _____

COMPUTER(S) YOU USE

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DRIVE(S) _____ SIZE _____

KIND_____

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MONITOR(S)

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MODEM(S)

_____BAUD_____"_____

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OTHER PERIPHERALS

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(Please enter "0" if you don't use & "1 to 10" skill level with 10 the best)

SOFTWARE USED	Basic	3.3	DOS	Pro	Cpy	Lock	Other	Time	Apple Wks

Fred Wrtr	Other	Prt Shp	News Room	Pub it 2	Child Write

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HELP	Need	Willing To	Hours Available

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PREFER	Class	One-on-one	Correspondance

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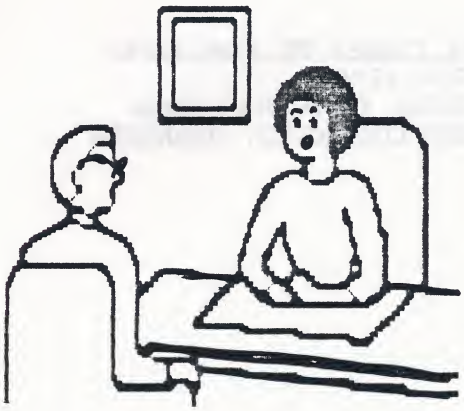

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Rainer Mueller -967-9100

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Meeting time 7:00 PM first Thursday of the month, Ericson Elementary School, 11174 Westonhill Drive, Mira Mesa.
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AppleCare Promotion

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Apple is not only introducing a new one year warranty on all hardware products, retroactive to January 1, 1990, but we are also introducing a promotion on AppleCare as well. This promotion is designed to offer half of the annual service coverage free of charge to Apple's long established customers.

For a limited time, from March 19 through May 31, 1990, customer have the opportunity to purchase 6 months of AppleCare and receive 6 additional months free. This promotion is targeted to Apple customers who purchased their hardware prior to the January 1, 1990 effective date of the new year warranty.

This promotion is Apple's way of demonstrating commitment to all current customers.

Print Shop Update Delayed

Borderbund says the release date of The New Print Shop for the Apple IIe, c and c+ has been pushed back. Call (800) 999-3256 after April 15 for complete update information.

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